

MINUTES

CED's Committee

Meeting of July 8, 2002, 7:00pm
Jo Daviess County Court House

- Present:** CED's Committee Members
Darrel Barklow
Bill Cowsert
Caroline Fisher
Dan Leitzen
Charles Loehner
Steve McIntyre
Richard Reusch
Doug Reidl
Bill Wolter
William Wubben
- Absent:** CED's Committee Members
Terry Heim
David Janson
Daniel O' Keefe
Don Schweihs
Jill Williams
David Ylinen
- Others Present:** Merri Berlage, County Board Chairperson
Duane Olivier, County Administrator
Don Fouts, CED's Committee Chair Person
Janet Anderson, Director of Economic Development and Planning
Steve Harring, Blackhawk Hills Economic Development
- Introductions:** Don Fouts opened the meeting. Introductions were made by each committee member. Don followed by affirming the purpose of CED's Committee.
- Strategic Plan:** Janet introduced the first parts, A & B the CED's Economic Development and Planning Strategic Plan.
- Web Page:** Janet demonstrated an abbreviated version of the Jo Daviess Web Site specific to Planning and Development.
- Presentation:** Valerie Stocks, Vice President of Apple River State Bank presented community economic insight into the Apple River Community. Some of the points made were:

- Future building of fire station
- Future building of community building
- Good water and sewer system
- Subsidized housing
- Seven hundred homes in Apple Canyon Lake
- The best chicken barbeque during the month of August.

Request:

Merri Berlage, County Chairperson, invited the CED's members and participants to send a letter to Senator Todd Sieben requesting an amendment be made to appropriate funds from the State budget for the operation of the Thompson prison. Motion made by Bill Cowsert and 2nd by Steve McIntyre. Motion carried.

Scheduled next meeting date:

Next meeting date scheduled Wednesday, August 7th, 2002 at 7:00-8:30 pm in the County Board Room at the Jo Daviess County Court House.

Side Bar (Web Page):

Duane demonstrated the purpose and usefulness of the Jo Daviess County Web Site.

Meeting adjourned:

Don Fouts